

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-3, 5-7, 9, 10, 12-14 and 18-25 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 5, 9 and 12 have been amended. Claims 18-25 have been presented herewith.

### **Drawings**

Enclosed are nine (9) red-inked Drawing Annotated Sheets including various corrections to improve accuracy.

Particularly, as may be readily understood in view of original Fig. 1 and as described on page 8 of the application as originally filed, terminal 22 is shown as on top of conductive post 20, whereby conductive post 20 is formed on conductive wiring pattern 18. However, original Fig. 2, which shows a top plan view of the structure in Fig. 1, includes conductive post 20 as having a diameter much larger than terminal 22, contrary to Fig. 1. In other words, since terminal 22 is located on and covers conductive post 20, conductive post 20 should not be seen in the top plan view of Fig. 2. The original figures thus include incorrectly denoted reference numerals.

Accordingly, Figs. 1 and 2 for example have been corrected to include conductive portions 20A, which can be seen in the top plan view of Fig. 2 in particular as having a diameter that is greater than the diameter of terminal 22. Since terminal 22 is located on and covers conductive post 20, conductive post 20 is not shown in corrected Fig. 2. However, to improve understanding, the terminal is denoted in

corrected Fig. 2 as "22 (20)", to signify that conductive post 20 is located under terminal 22. The remaining figures have been corrected in a somewhat similar manner, to improve accuracy.

Additionally, Fig. 1 has been corrected to show conductive portion 20A as extending in a horizontal direction beyond the vertical edge of conductive post 20. This additional correction of Fig. 1 should be self-evident and clearly supported in view of original Fig. 2.

Applicant respectfully submits that the above noted corrections to the drawings should not be construed as new matter, since the physical structure in the drawings has not been changed. The reference numerals have merely been changed to improve accuracy and understanding.

Also enclosed are nine (9) Drawing Replacement Sheets incorporating the above noted corrections. **The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt and approval of the Drawing Replacement Sheets.**

### **Specification**

The specification has been variously amended to make reference to the conductive portions 20A, 120A, 220A, 320A, 420A, and 520A. The specification has also been variously amended merely to improve accuracy and consistency.

### **Claims**

The chip-size semiconductor package of claim 1 includes in combination a semiconductor chip; a metal pad; a conductive wiring pattern “electrically connected to the metal pad”; a molding resin; and a terminal member “which is electrically connected to the conductive wiring pattern, wherein the conductive wiring pattern comprises a terminal portion on which the terminal member is formed, an extended portion extending from the terminal portion and a connecting portion arranged between the terminal portion and the extended portion, the connecting portion has a width that gradually decreases toward the extended portion, and the connecting portion has a slit to disperse stress applied to the connecting portion”.

Claim 1 has thus been amended to more clearly feature that the connecting portion of the conductive wiring pattern is arranged between the terminal portion on which the terminal member is formed and the extended portion of the conductive wiring pattern. Applicant respectfully submits that the chip-size semiconductor package of claim 1 should distinguish over the prior art of record for at least somewhat similar reasons as previously allowed claim 1.

Applicant also respectfully submits that independent claims 5, 9 and 12 have been respectively amended in a somewhat similar manner to more clearly feature the conductive wiring pattern as including a terminal portion, an extended portion and a connecting portion arranged between the terminal portion and the extended portion. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 5, 9 and 12 respectively distinguish over the

prior art of record for at least somewhat similar reasons as previously allowed claims 5, 9 and 12. The Examiner is therefore respectfully requested to acknowledge that claims 1-3, 5-7, 9, 10 and 12-14 are allowed.

Claims 18-25 as presented herewith should also be allowable at least by virtue of dependency upon respective independent claims 1, 5, 9 and 12.

### **Conclusion**

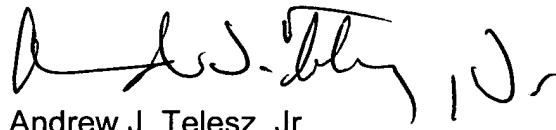
Favorable consideration and early allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

In the event that there are any outstanding matters remaining in the present application, please contact Andrew J. Telesz, Jr. (Reg. No. 33,581) at (703) 715-0870 in the Washington, D.C. area, to discuss these matters.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment for any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0238.

Respectfully submitted,

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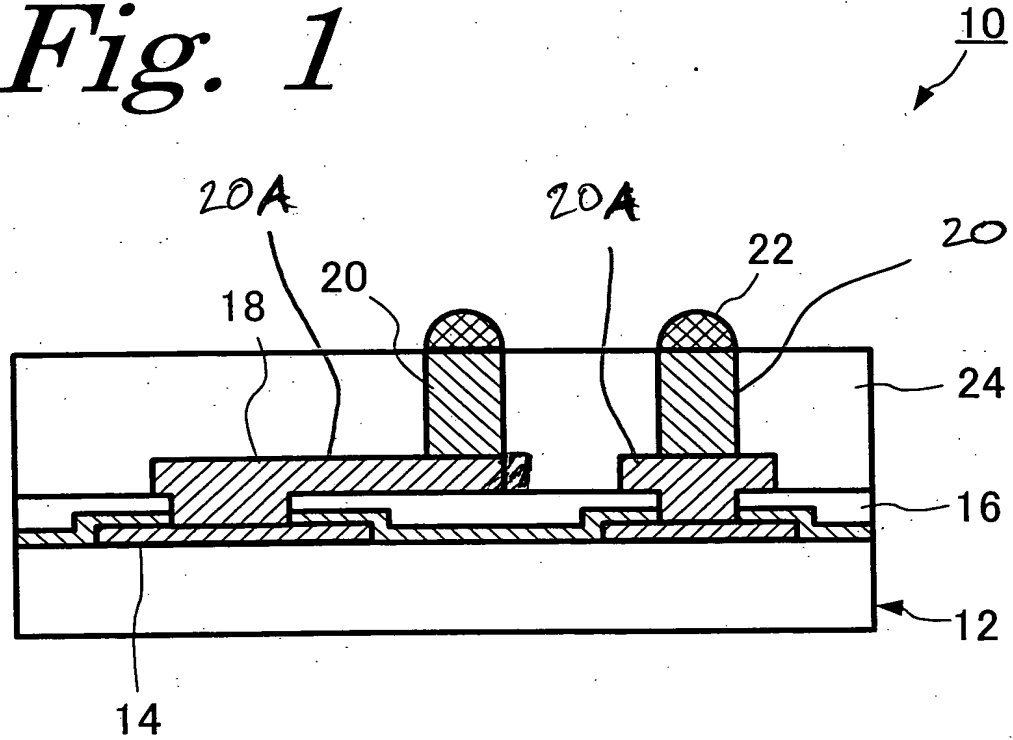
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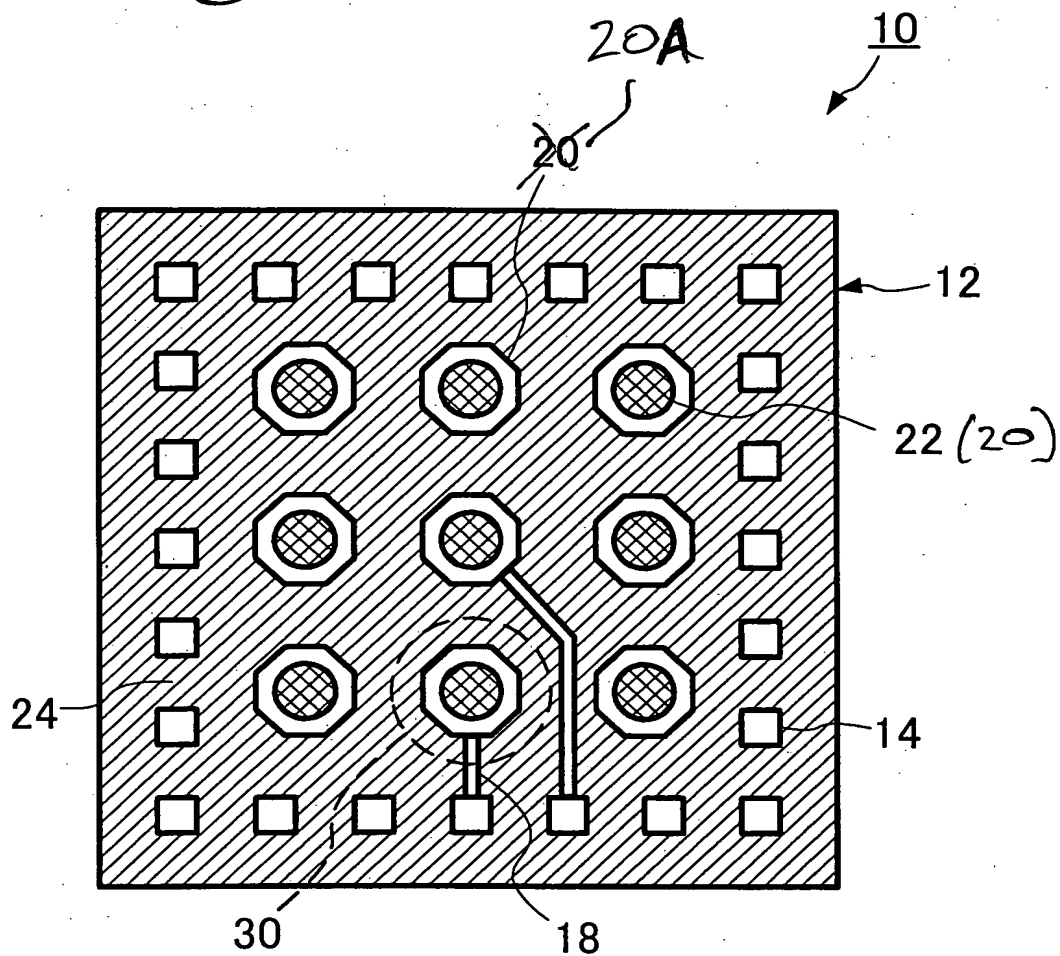
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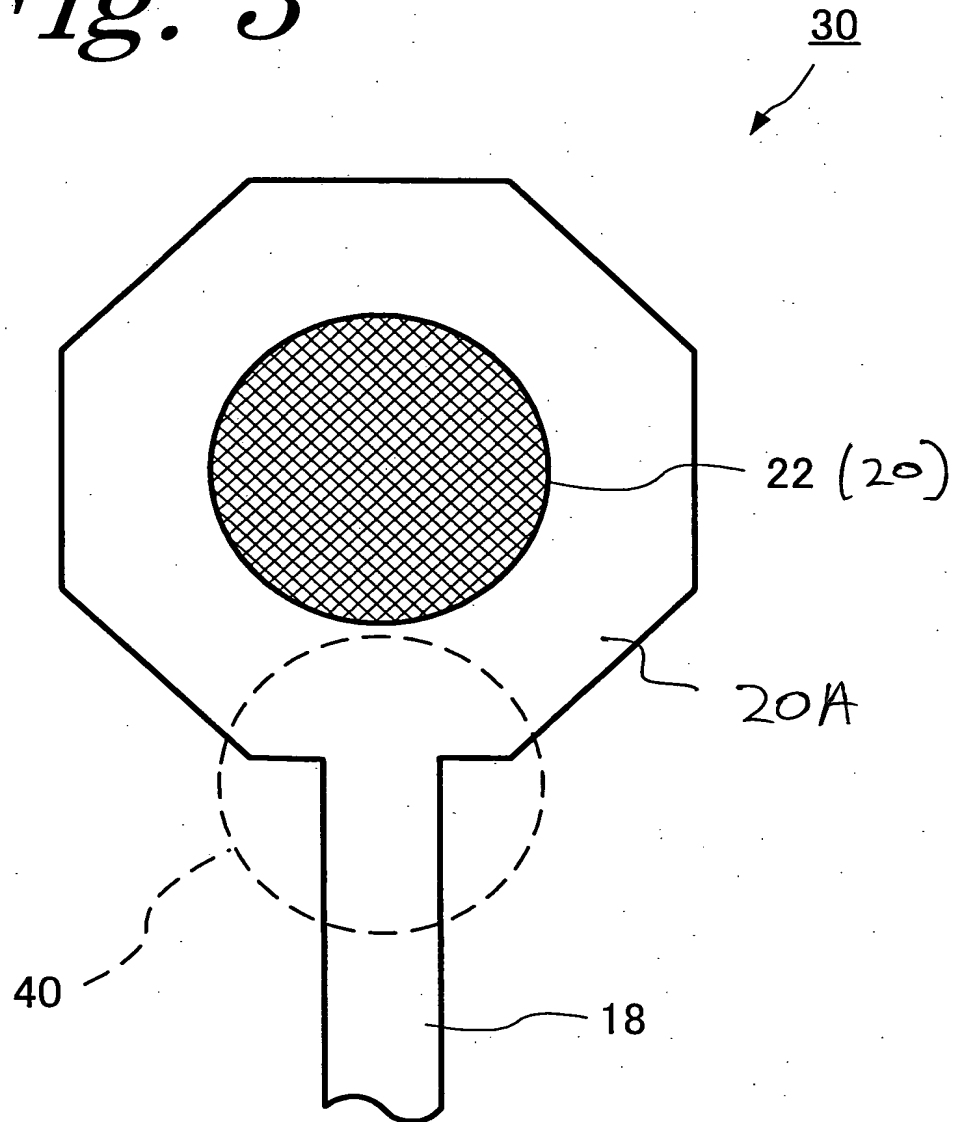
*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2*

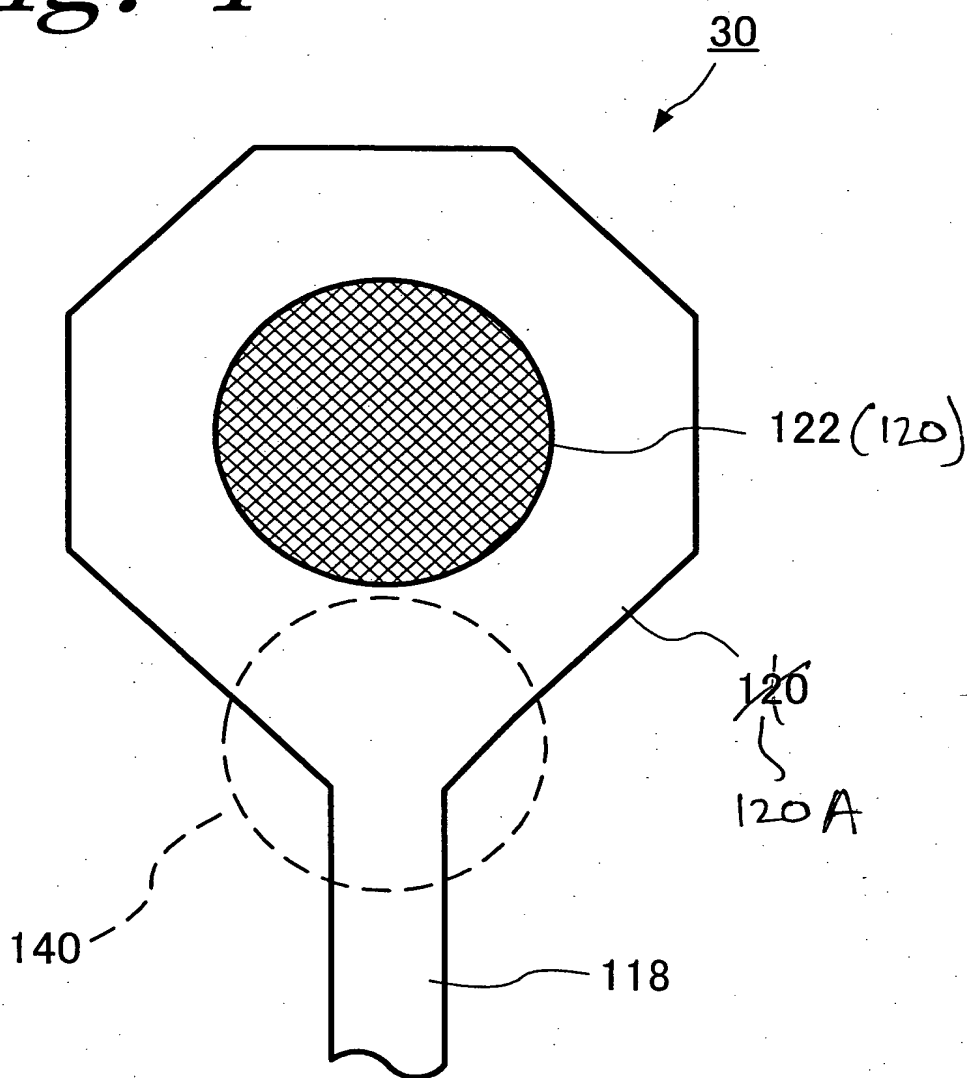


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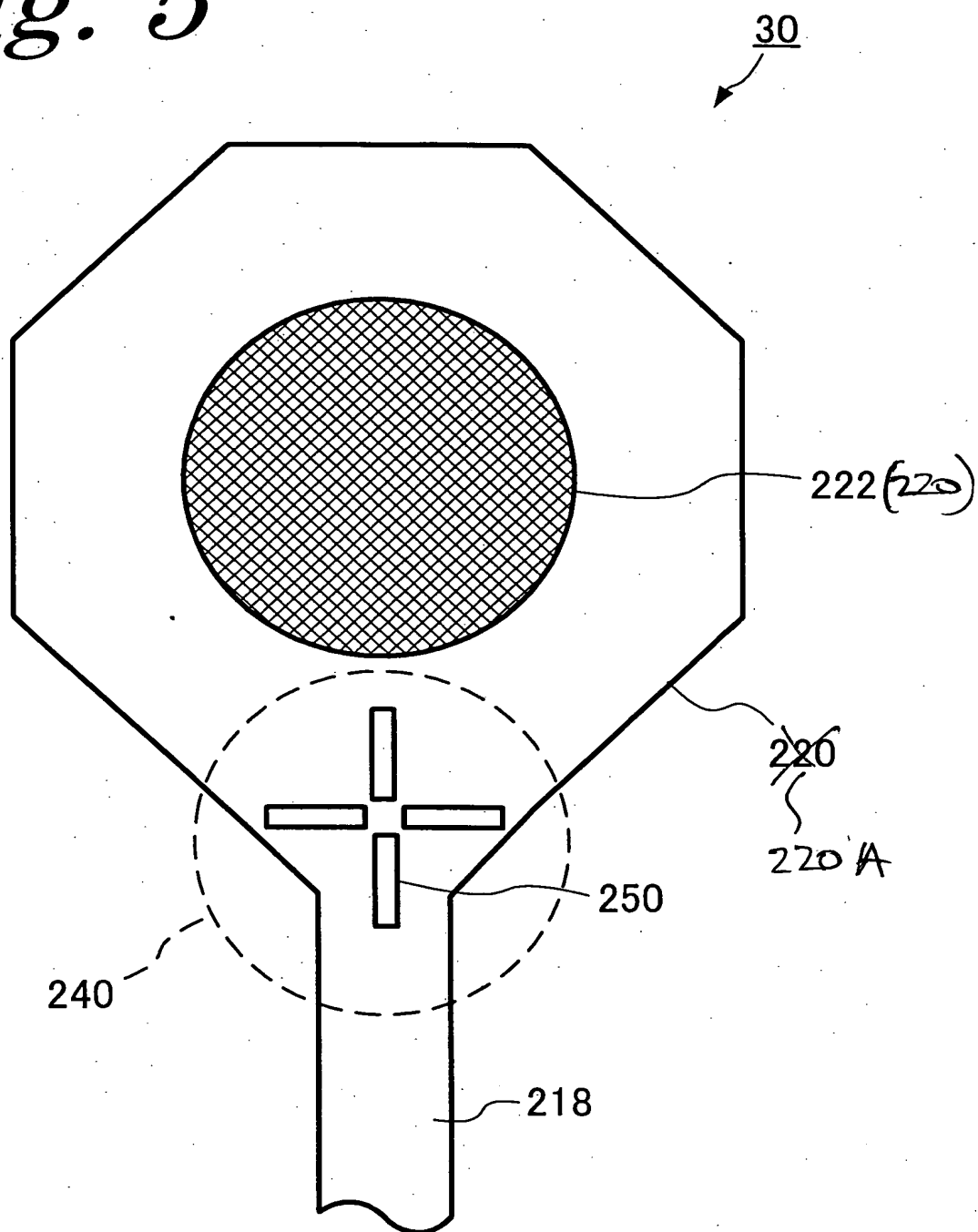




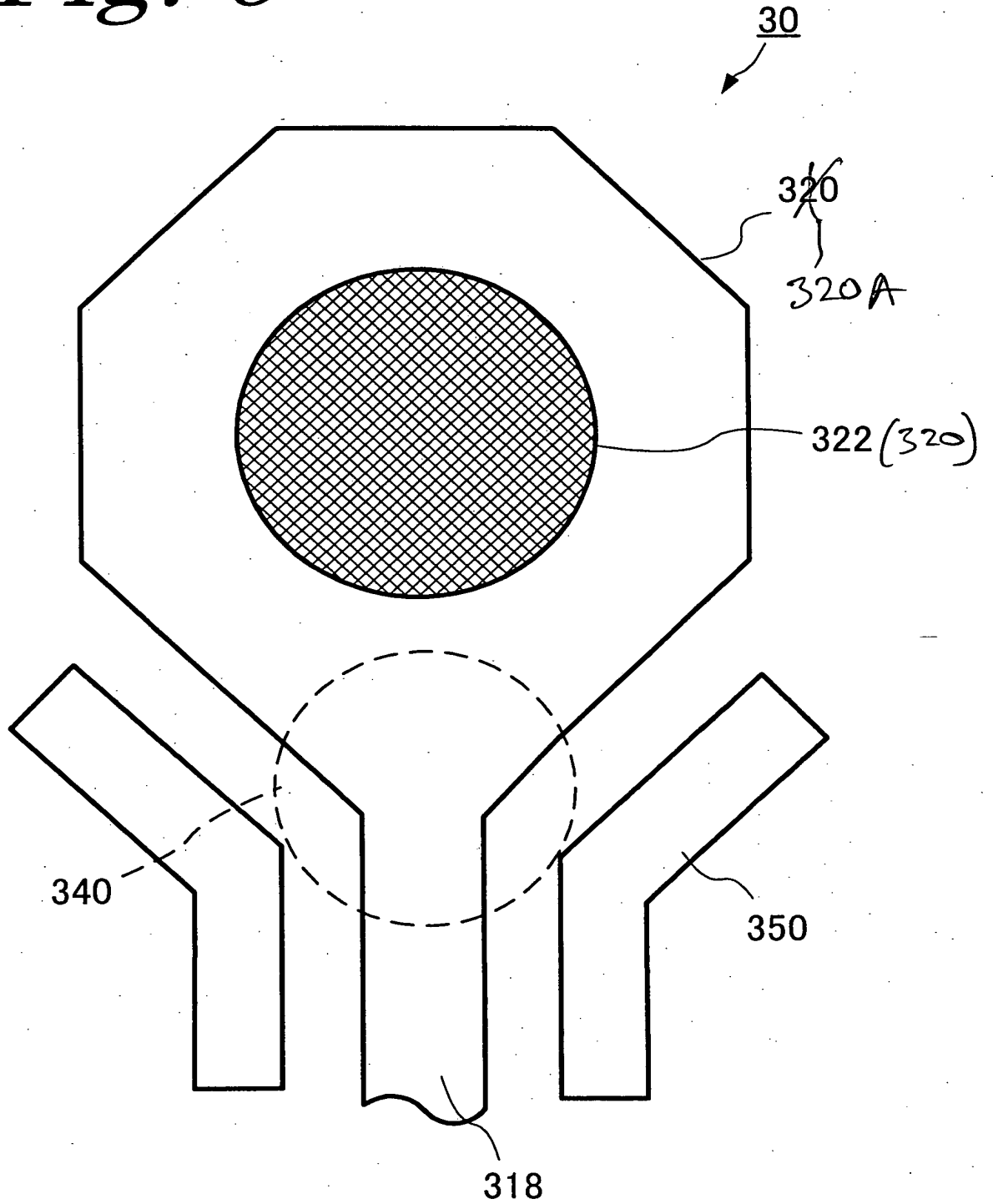
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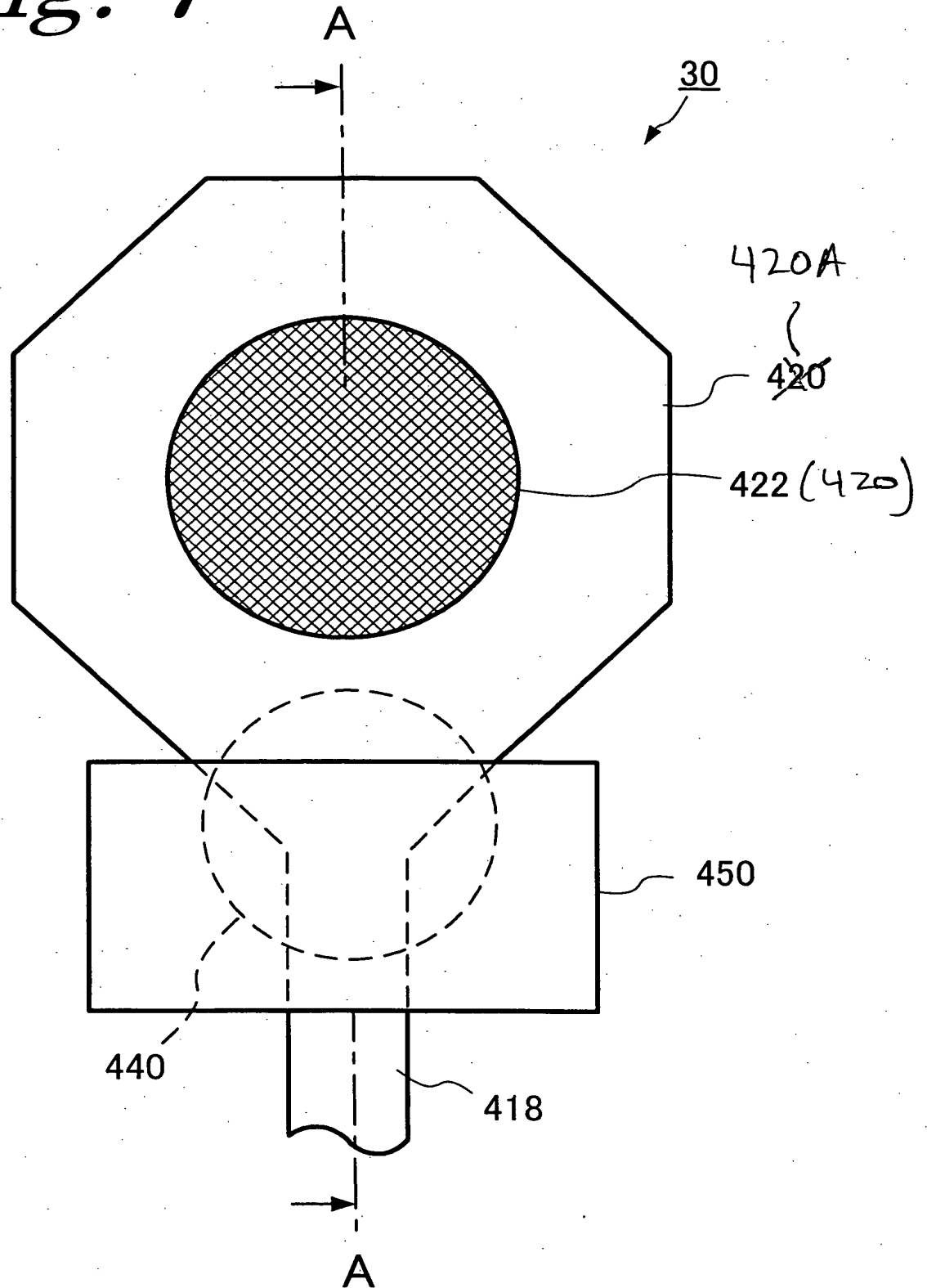
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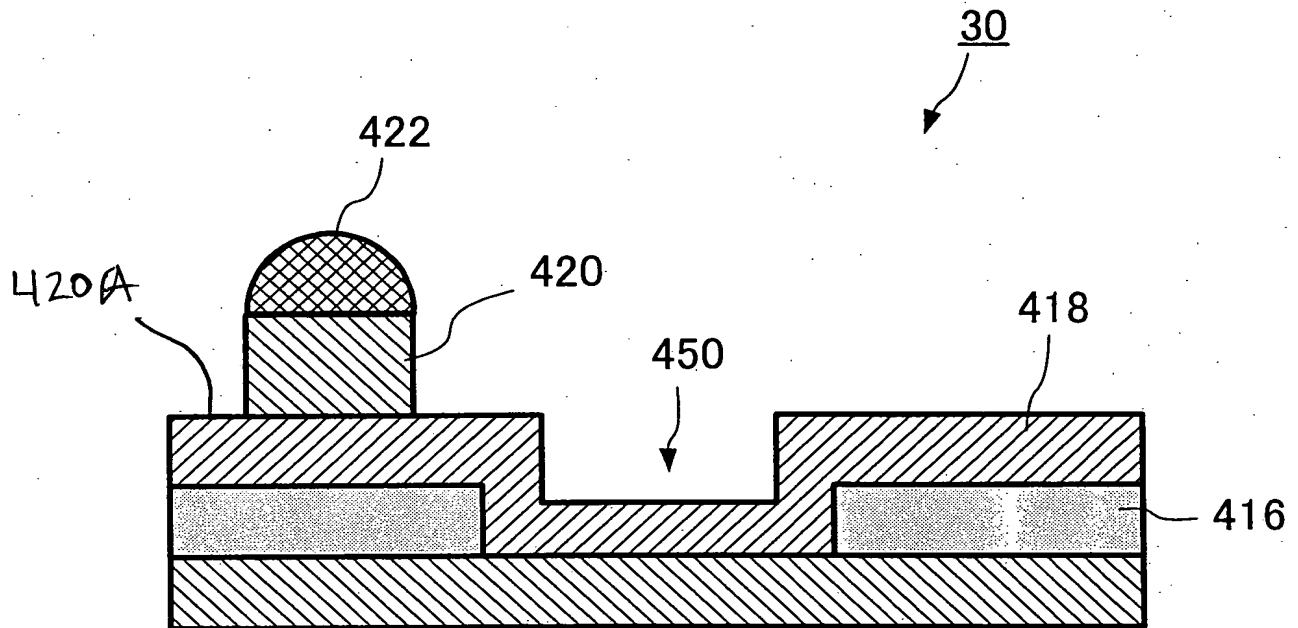
*Fig. 6*



*Fig. 7*



*Fig. 8*



## ANNOTATED SHEET

*Fig. 9*